

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on February 7, 2017 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)
Rep. Amanda Curtis, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 346, 1/31/2017
Executive Action: SB 68

HEARING ON HB 346

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:52 Rep. Willis Curdy (D), HD 98, opened the hearing on HB 346, Designate fiscal agent as employer for workers' compensation insurance.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:43 Debbie Lester, Missoula Aging Services

00:07:40 Karen King, Area II Agency on Aging

EXHIBIT(buh27a01)

00:10:21 Gary White, American Legion of Montana

00:11:10 Bob Schwegel, Veterans of Foreign Wars

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:11:33 Kevin Braun, Montana State Fund (MSF)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:12:16 Rep. Gunderson

00:12:46 Kevin Braun, MSF

00:13:24 Rep. Gunderson

00:13:35 Kevin Braun, MSF

00:14:05 Rep. Ricci

00:14:29 Debbie Lester, Missoula Aging Services

00:15:11 Rep. Ricci

00:15:24 Debbie Lester, Missoula Aging Services

00:17:43 Rep. Anderson

00:18:00 Debbie Lester, Missoula Aging Services

00:18:36 Rep. Vinton

00:19:23 Rep. Curdy

00:19:49 Rep. Vinton

00:20:02 Kevin Braun, MSF

00:20:40 Bill Wheeler, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

00:21:38 Rep. Trebas

00:22:15 Kevin Braun, MSF

00:23:03 Rep. Olsen

00:23:46 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:25:40 Chair Noland

00:25:56 Kevin Braun, MSF

Closing by Sponsor:

00:26:18 Rep. Curdy

00:29:41 Chair Noland

00:30:06 Recessed

00:49:29 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 68

00:49:35 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **SB 68 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Pierson, Rep. Schreiner and Rep. Windy Boy voted by proxy. Rep. Olsen will carry the bill.

00:51:00 Chair Noland

00:51:07 Pat Murdo, LSD

00:53:25 Chair Noland

00:53:45 Pat Murdo, LSD

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:54:48

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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